

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/798,010

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

LIM ET AL.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed on 3/11/2004 and amendment filed on 8/31/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


WILSON LEE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

This is a response to applicant's arguments filed on August 31, 2005. The applicants arguments with respect to claims 1-20 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection/objection of claims 1-20 has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art neither discloses nor suggests the following limitations in the combination with the remaining elements as disclosed in claims 1, 11 and 15:

a light source that includes at least one white light emitting diode (LED) and multiple color LEDs; and a spectral feedback control system configured to drive the light source to output white light.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Pertinent Prior Art

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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Prior art of record to Hunter (US Patent no. 5,724,062) discloses a high resolution, high brightness light emitting diode display and method and producing the same.

Prior art of record to Kim et al (US Patent no. 6,265,833) discloses an apparatus and method for driving self-emitting display device.

Prior art of record to Muthu et al (US Patent no. 6,441,046) discloses an effective modeling of cie xy coordinates for a plurality of LEDs for white LED light control.

Prior art of record to Muthu et al (US Patent no. 6,576,881) discloses a method and system for controlling a light source.

Prior art of record to Chliwnyj et al (US Publication no. 2001/0033488) discloses an electronic flame.

Prior art of record to Stam et al (US Publication no. 2002/0047624) discloses a lamp assembly incorporating optical feedback.

Prior art of record to Lys et al (US Publication no. 2003/0100837) discloses a precision illumination methods and system.

Prior art of record to Berg-johansen (US Publication no. 2003/0214242) discloses a systems and methods for controlling brightness of an avionics display.

Prior art of record to Ouderkirk (US Publication no. 2004/0145895) discloses a phosphor based light sources having non-planar long pass reflector and method of making.

Prior art of record to Fregoso (US Publication no. 2004/0195975) discloses a circuit for driving light-emitting diodes.

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Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marie Antoinette Cabucos whose telephone number is 571-272-8582. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on 571-272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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9/29/2005


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